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Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of Comments on the Petition for Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-55, RM-9458, to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Thayne, Wyoming.

Sincerely,


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In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 99-55
Table of Allotments,) RM-9458
FM Broadcast Stations.)
)
(Thayne, Wyoming))

Directed to: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE MAKING

These comments are filed in support of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-55, RM-9458, by Mountain West Broadcasting, the petitioner in this matter. The facts and comments submitted in the original petition are hereby re-submitted by reference.

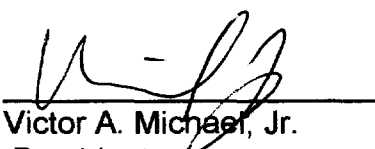
Mountain West Broadcasting has been made aware that there may be some effected parties by the allotment of channel 294C1 to Thayne, Wyoming as they are in the process of planning an upgrade of facilities. With this consideration, Mountain West Broadcasting would prefer the substitution of an alternate class C1 channel to Thayne, Wyoming. If the Commission were to substitute a different channel to Thayne, Wyoming, Mountain West would prefer channel 290C1. Figure 1 shows a channel spacing study for channel 290C1. The coordinates for the channel study are: N. 42 - 46 - 27, W. 111 - 22 - 02. It would require a site restriction of 33.9 kilometers west to allot channel 290C1 to Thayne, Wyoming. Channels 299C1, or 231C1 could also be substituted in place of channel 294C1 as a matter of preference. There are other channels

that could be allotted to Thayne, however they would require more limited site availability problems.

The petitioner would also like to re-submit its intent that it will file an application for Construction Permit to operate a new station for Thayne, Wyoming, during any window filing period or its intent to participate in auction process the Commission may conduct for this channel. Mountain West Broadcasting would also expeditiously construct the station should his application be granted.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the proposed change to the FM Table of Allotments be adopted, and the Commission allot Channel 294C1 or channel 290C1 as requested, or any other alternate channel the Commission wishes to substitute at Thayne, Wyoming.

Respectfully submitted,


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MAPFM search of channel 290C1 (105.9 MHz), at N. 42 46 27, W. 111 22 2.

Searching Channel 290C1 (105.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Jackson	WY	237	C	U	91.3	41.0	33.2°	50.3
KZJH	Jackson	WY	237	C	L	91.3	41.0	33.2°	50.3
KZJH	Jackson	WY	237	C	L	91.3	41.0	33.2°	50.3
K287AB	Montpelier	ID	287	D	L	42.8	0.0	181.9°	42.8
ALC	Diamondville	WY	287	C2	U	130.0	79.0	148.3°	51.0
NEW	Diamondville	WY	287	C2	C	127.8	79.0	148.0°	48.8
NEW	Diamondville	WY	287	C2	A	126.0	79.0	145.6°	47.0
NEW	Diamondville	WY	287	C2	A	126.0	79.0	145.6°	47.0
ALC	Idaho Falls	ID	288	C1	U	96.4	82.0	325.8°	14.4
K288AG	Preston	ID	288	D	L	80.2	0.0	205.6°	80.2
K288AS	Bancroft	ID	288	D	L	30.5	0.0	238.3°	30.5
KOSZ-1	Pocatello	ID	288	D	C	88.6	0.0	275.4°	88.6
KOSZFM	Idaho Falls	ID	288	C1	L	82.6	82.0	321.0°	0.6
K288BU	Randolph-Woodruff	UT	288	D	L	129.2	0.0	171.0°	129.2
ALC	Centerville	UT	289	C	U	238.2	209.0	195.5°	29.2
KUMT	Centerville	UT	289	C	L	244.9	209.0	196.5°	35.9
K289AF	Freedom	WY	289	D	L	42.4	0.0	28.0°	42.4
K289AF	Freedom	WY	289	D	L	42.4	0.0	28.0°	42.4
ALC	Garden City	ID	290	C	U	399.2	270.0	285.8°	129.2
KCIX	Garden City	ID	290	C	L	399.2	270.0	285.8°	129.2
ALC	Vernal	UT	290	C3	U	301.0	211.0	150.6°	90.0
KLCYFM	Vernal	UT	290	A	L	301.0	196.0	150.6°	105.0
ALC	Shoshoni	WY	290	C	A	270.5	270.0	79.1°	0.5
ALC	Shoshoni	WY	290	C	A	270.5	270.0	79.1°	0.5
ALC	Evanston	WY	291	C3	U	162.4	144.0	166.5°	18.4
KOTB	Evanston	WY	291	C3	L	162.4	144.0	166.5°	18.4
KOTB	Evanston	WY	291	C3	L	162.4	144.0	166.5°	18.4
ALC	Shelley	ID	292	C1	V	99.3	82.0	292.3°	17.3
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K292AR	Soda Springs, etc.	ID	292	D	L	30.5	0.0	238.3°	30.5
KBJX	Shelley	ID	292	C1	A	99.3	82.0	292.3°	17.3
K292AO	Cokeville	WY	292	D	L	98.1	0.0	153.5°	98.1
K292AO	Cokeville	WY	292	D	C	84.0	0.0	155.0°	84.0
K292EY	Freedom	WY	292	D	L	42.4	0.0	28.0°	42.4
ALC	Superior	WY	293	C	A	227.1	105.0	119.4°	122.1
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FIGURE 1
 ALTERNATE CHANNEL
 CHANNEL 290C1 CHANNEL STUDY
 THAYNE, WYOMING
 MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING